

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

G.O.RT.No. 1728

Dated: 14-11-2025

HOME (SERVICES-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.

Dated:14.11.2025

Read the Following: -

1. G.O.Rt.No.1266 Home (Ser.III) Dept., Dt:20.12.2024.
2. From the Director General of Police, A.P, Mangalagiri
Lr.C.No. DGP/AP/2025, Dt: 10.11.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have accorded permission to the Director General of Police, A.P, Mangalagiri for notifying A.P.CID as the Nodal officer for taking down objectionable/unlawful content available online Information Technology Act, 2000 & the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics code) Rules, 2021.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director General of Police, A.P, Mangalagiri has stated that the GOI, MHA, Indian Cyber Crime Co-ordination Centre (I4C) has informed that the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has issued a notification published in the Gazette of India (Notification No. CG-DL-E-22102025-267089) dated:22.10.2025 pertaining to the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Amendment Rules, 2025, which are scheduled to come into force on 15th November 2025.

3. Further, he has also informed that as per the amended provision under Rule 3(1) (d) (ii) of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Amendment Rules, 2025, the "Appropriate Government" or its agency may issue a reasoned intimation in writing for the removal or disabling (take down) of unlawful online information. The amendment specifies that such intimation shall be issued by an officer not below the rank of Joint Secretary or equivalent and where it pertains to the police administration, the authorised officer shall not be below the rank of Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG), specially authorised by the Appropriate Government for this purpose.

4. Government, after carefully examination of the matter and in Partial modification of the orders issued in the reference 1st read above, hereby accord permission to the Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri for notifying by designating as under:

1. All Range Officers.
2. Commissioner/Joint Commissioner of Police of NTR Police Commissionerate and Visakhapatnam City.
3. Director General of Police / Inspector General of Police / Dy. Inspector General of Police, Crime Investigation Department.
4. Addl. Director General of Police / Inspector General of Police/Dy. Inspector General of Police, Law & Order.
5. Addl. Director General of Police/Inspector General of Police/Dy. Inspector General of Police, Intelligence Department.

5. The above appropriate Government Nodal Officers are authorised to issue such intimations under Rule 3(1)(d)(ii) of the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Amendment Rules, 2025.

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6. The Director General of Police, A.P, Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**GUDI VIJAYA KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri,
Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Home Minister.
SC/SF (2653201).

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER